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In re Application of  
Gerd Ascher et al.  
Application No. 10/509,502  
Filed: September 28, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. IB/G-32413A

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**DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 1, 2007.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).


The request was signed by John D. Thallemer on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 001095. All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 001095 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Accordingly, all correspondence will be mailed to the first named inventor Gerd Ascher at the address in the declaration of the application. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to the address noted in the request to withdraw. If the attorneys associated with this firm desire to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the proper power of attorney documents must be submitted.

A final rejection was mailed on December 13, 2006. Failure to timely respond will result in the abandonment of this application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

  
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